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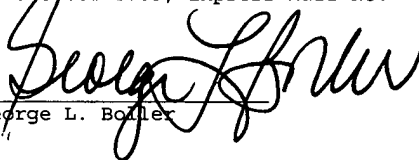
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a new non-provisional patent application

Inventor: Richard D. Fortino
Assignee: Powell Fabrication & Manufacturing, Inc.
Title: RIGHT-ANGLE VALVE CLOSURE SYSTEM

The enclosures are:

- 1) Specification, Claims, and Abstract - 23 Pages
- 2) Drawings - 10 Sheets (Figures 1-33)
- 3) Declaration & Power of Attorney, with priority claim - 2 Pages
- 4) \$403.00 check for the filing fee for this application based on 22 claims included in 1) above, of which 3 claims are in independent form.
- 5) Assignment - 2 Pages + Assignment Cover Sheet
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The undersigned asserts the individual Inventor's and Assignee's entitlement to Small Entity Status.

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